

**CITY OF ALBION
ORDINANCE #2012-08**

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF URINATION OR
DEFECATION, 58-134.

Purpose and Finding:

Several cities and townships throughout Michigan have an ordinance for urinating or defecating in public or without permission on private property. The City of Albion does not currently have an ordinance specific to this offense, and to date offenses of this type have been, have been prosecuted under the ordinance for indecent exposure. Given that this is an offense that occurs with a degree of regularity, it is in the interests of the City of Albion to have an ordinance for this specific offense. This ordinance would allow the City of Albion to prohibit urinating or defecating in public place or urinating or defecating in private places without the owner's permission.

THE CITY OF ALBION ORDAINS:

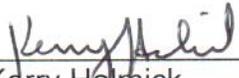
Sec. 58-134. URINATION OR DEFECATION

- (a). It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or recklessly urinate or defecate in any public place or on private premises without the consent of the owner or his tenant, agent, or employee, except where an approved sanitary facility is provided.
- (b). A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 93 days in jail, up to \$500.00 in fines, or both.

This Ordinance shall take effect after publication and on April 19, 2012.

First Reading:
March 5, 2012

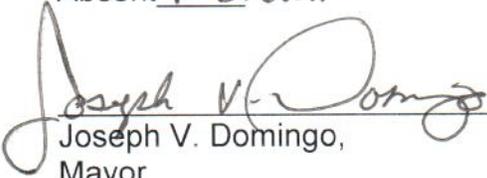
Ayes 6
Nays 0
Absent 1 - Krause



Kerry Helmick,
City Clerk

Second Reading & Adoption:
March 19, 2012

Ayes 6
Nays 0
Absent 1 - Brown



Joseph V. Domingo,
Mayor